

CLAIMS

- 1) A sampler for sampling cervical cells comprising of;
an elongate handle;
- 5 first collecting means attached to one end of said
handle for hugging the exocervix and scraping
cytology cell samples;
- 10 second collecting means attached to first collecting
means for collecting cytology cell samples from the
endocervix area;
- wherein said first and second collecting means are
pivotally connected.
- 2) A sampler as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first
15 and second collecting means each have a resilient
surface to collect the cell samples.
- 3) A sampler as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first
and second collecting means each have a bristle
20 surface to trap the cell samples.
- 4) A sampler as claimed in claims 2 and 3 wherein the
surfaces are made of polymeric material.

- 5) A sampler as claimed in Claim 2 and 3 wherein the resilient surface is made of sponge, foam or fibre.
- 6) A sampler as claimed as claim 1 wherein when in
5 collecting position the first collecting means is substantially right angle with the second collecting means.
- 7) A sampler as claimed in claim 1 wherein when in
10 smearing position the surfaces of the first and second collecting means are in the same plane to enable a wider spread of the collected cell samples onto microscope slide.
- 15 8) A sampler as claimed in claim 7 wherein in smearing position the end of handle adjacent the second collecting means has a slight extension to prevent the said second collecting means from pivoting beyond the same planar as the first collecting
20 means.

9) A cell sampler which includes a handle, first collecting means attached to one end of said handle for hugging the exocervix and scraping cytology cell samples, second collecting means pivotally attached to
5 first collecting means for collecting cytology cell samples from the endocervix area;
characterised in that;
said first and second collecting means are pivotally connected so as to be movable relatively to one another between smearing position in which they are generally L- shaped configuration and a smearing position in which they are in a straight line.

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